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The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, SATURDAY, FEB. 27, 1864.

HONORARY MAGISTRATES.

While admitting the necessity of a staff of Stipendiary Magistrates for British Columbia, we have several times advocated the propriety and utility of having, in addition to these, a number of Honorary Justices of the Peace, similar to those in other Colonies and at home, who should receive no remuneration beyond certain fees, to be defined by Statute. The reasons for this are very obvious. The Stipendiary Magistrates of the Colony are a most useful, indispensable, and, we may add, hard worked class of officials. And, moreover, this Colony has been very fortunate, so far, in the appointments which have been made in this branch of the service. But although in certain districts salaried Magistrates are indispensable yet there are other localities where the presence of a Magistrate is very necessary, and yet the duties would be too light to justify the payment of a regular stipend even were the Colony in a position to afford it. In other Colonies one or more respectable residents are appointed Justices of the Peace, receiving only nominal remuneration in the shape of fees, and we feel persuaded the time has arrived when we may, with safety and with good results, introduce the system gradually in British Columbia. We are, of course, gratified to find that we are not alone in this belief, as the motion of the Hon. J. Orr in the Legislative Council will testify.

It would be well for the Government, however, in introducing this principle—if the measure should carry—to exercise the utmost circumspection in making appointments. Although there is now a considerable settled British population in this Colony, yet it would be well to appoint none but those of established character and possessing considerable material interest in the country, as a few injudicious appointments would defeat the scheme and might involve much mischief. The inconvenience now felt in certain districts owing to the absence of a Magistrate is very great, and we trust a commencement will be made by appointing one or two such Justices.

PROPOSED SCHEME FOR PLACING STEAM TRACTION ENGINES ON THE WAGGON ROADS OF THE COLONY.

Victoria, V. I., Feb. 15th, 1864.  
To His Excellency,  
SIR JAMES DOUGLAS, K. C. B., &c., &c.

SIR,  
We have the honor to inform Your Excellency that we have, during the past year, been engaged in enquiring into the practicability of conveying freight along the Wagon Roads of British Columbia, by means of Steam Traction Engines, and having received detailed statements of the capabilities of such Engines from the Manufacturers in England, and estimates of their cost and working expenses, we are convinced that these Machines are exactly adapted to perform the services which would be required of them in British Columbia, and that by employing them the cost of transporting freight into the interior of the Country would be at once very materially reduced.

In this opinion we are supported by the Manufacturers and Patentees, who have offered to take a considerable interest in the venture of introducing the use of these Machines into this Colony.

We have also to inform Your Excellency that the capital necessary for at once putting into operation a considerable number of these Engines, with the necessary Buildings, Machine Shops &c., is already at our command.

With these premises, we have great confidence in introducing our plans to your notice, feeling assured that the enterprise that we are prepared to enter into must tend to the material advancement of the public interests of the Colony, and will therefore receive that favorable consideration which Your Excellency has always extended to Works of improvement.

As the preliminary expenses and first cost of these Engines will amount to a large investment of capital, we deem it necessary, to protect the enterprise from factions opposition at the outset, to solicit the sole privilege of using these Engines in British Columbia, without restriction for twelve months from the date of their arrival in the Colony, say from the first of April, 1865.

We also solicit as a bonus on the introduction of these Machines and Tools, a remission of the amount of the Customs dues on the same. And we further ask an assurance that the existing roads will be maintained in an efficient state of repair, so that the Traffic be not impeded; our intention being to carry freight through on terms of time bargain.

We have &c.,  
(Signed) JANION, GREEN & RHODES.  
JOSEPH W. TRUTH.

New Advertisements.

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will contain CIVILITY, and the best

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JOHN McMURPHY.  
Lochlomond, British Columbia, March, 1863. tc.

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—AND—  
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THE UNDERSIGNED begs to inform his friends, and the public generally, that he has removed to his new and commodious establishment on the

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where he hopes to receive from a generous and discriminating public an extended patronage, commensurate with his increased facilities for accommodating them.

Coffee, Tea, Chocolate, Fies and Cakes, supplied at all hours, and at reduced rates.

Orders for WEDDINGS and PARTIES promptly attended to.  
JOSEPH SOREL.  
New Westminster, March 3, 1863. ma4

New Advertisements.

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British Columbia & Victoria Express,  
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GLASSWARE, AND

Oilman's Stores.

Would call the particular attention of Up-river Merchants, Steamboat Owners and others to his Stock, and ascertain the prices before purchasing elsewhere.  
N. B.—Fresh Garden Seeds Just received and for sale.

W. J. ARMSTRONG.  
New Westminster, March 27th, 1863. ma28-1c

QUARTZ LODE

A GENTLEMAN representing capital is desirous of information from any parties who can treat for the sale of an auriferous QUARTZ LODE, accessible to heavy machinery, in the Colony of British Columbia. It must have been proved to be extensive, with a good legal claim. Address—"B. N. A." care of W. E. Cormack, New Westminster. de16-1m\*

New Advertisements.

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The substantial and delicacies of the season will always be found on the Table, and every possible comfort afforded to the Traveller.

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Fire and Burglar Proof  
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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN APPOINTED sole Agents for Vancouver Island and British Columbia for the above mentioned celebrated Safes and Vaults, now beg to intimate that they have always an assortment on hand for sale.

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FOR THE

Accommodation of Travellers,

WITH

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AND having engaged the best Cooks on the Pacific Coast, are prepared to furnish the travelling public with all the comforts and luxuries of a FIRST-CLASS HOTEL, at greatly reduced rates.

N. B.—Travellers will find it to their advantage to patronize this House, as none but the best of everything will be furnished.

P. SMITH & CO.  
Pemberton, Sept. 12th, 1862. se13

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The latest Ladies' Fashions from Paris

on hand, an inspection of which is respectfully invited  
ma18-1m

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Lytton Square, New Westminster.

THE UNDERSIGNED, having taken over the above business from Mr. P. Hick, hopes, by strict attention to business, to merit a continuance of public patronage.  
Orders for WEDDINGS and PARTIES promptly attended to.  
New Westminster, Dec. 4, 1863. W. HARVEY. de8-1c\*

HICK'S HOTEL!

SMITH & BRIDGMAN,

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THE SUBSCRIBERS, having purchased the establishment hitherto known as "HARDY'S HOTEL," and having thoroughly renovated and re-furnished it, are now prepared to accommodate regular boarders and transient visitors upon reasonable terms.

THE BAR

Will be constantly supplied with the choicest

LIQUORS AND CIGARS.

SMITH & BRIDGMAN.  
New Westminster, B. C., Sept. 25, 1863. se26-1c

Victoria Advertisements.

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PERCY M. DOVE, ESQ.

THE DIRECTORS HAVE APPOINTED the UNDER-

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Vancouver Island & British Columbia,

and will now accept proposals for Insurance both in the

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They feel confident that the known Standing and Character of this Office, the sound principles on which it is established and the magnitude of its resources, will obtain for it a fair share of public patronage.  
James Dickson, Esq., M. D., has been appointed Medical Examiner to the Life Branch.  
ANDERSON & CO.,  
Wharf Street, Victoria, 20th January, 1863. ja26

BALMORAL SEED STORE

—AND—

Nursery Depot,

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MY STOCK OF SEEDS, TREES, PLANTS, &c., being now very complete, Farmers and Merchants are invited to call and examine for themselves. Country and British Columbia Merchants supplied at the lowest wholesale rates.

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Wines and Liquors, and receive direct shipments

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BEG TO INFORM THEIR FRIENDS AND THE

Public generally that they have taken of Mr. J. T. Scott, for a term of years, the well-known and old-

established

Pioneer Billiard Saloon!

On Lytton Square,

and hope, by strict attention, the very best quality of Liquors, and a comfortable and well-regulated Saloon, to merit a share of Public patronage.  
The Billiard Tables are Phelan's best, and the Saloon is everything that can be desired for a quiet game.  
New Westminster, October 30, 1863. oc31

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at CLARKSON & Co's.

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at CLARKSON & Co's. oc31



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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

FINE PALE ALES—Geo. Hooper.  
ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY—John Murray.

## The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, SATURDAY, FEB. 27, 1864.

## STEAM TRACTION ENGINES.

Elsewhere in the present impression will be found a letter from a company of gentlemen to His Excellency the Governor respecting the proposal to place a number of these Engines upon the highways of this Colony, provided the Government will give them the exclusive right to run them for twelve months.

With our present very limited knowledge of the character of the proposed scheme we are hardly prepared to treat the subject intelligently. While we, in common with all who desire the prosperity of the country, would be disposed to hail with pleasure the introduction of any improvement upon the present mode of transport, we would, at the same time, desire to exercise caution in granting a monopoly or countenancing any scheme which might tend to break up existing arrangements, while it might not tend to cheapen transport so much after all.

We are very much in the dark respecting the character of the Engines proposed to be placed upon the chief roads of the Colony for the carrying trade; but it does appear to us that before granting the privilege asked for it will be the duty of the Government not only to ascertain what real advantage would accrue to the Colony therefrom, but how far they would be likely to interfere with existing modes. We believe an interdict was placed upon camels being used in the carrying trade of this Colony upon the ground that these animals inspired ordinary pack trains with so much fear as to cause frequent stampedes. Now, it does appear to us that the Engines alluded to would be likely to excite even more terror in the mule and cayosh trains than the camel, and would, consequently, put an end to the present mode of conveying goods.

In this view of the case the points for the Government to consider are, whether these Engines could be relied upon as a more efficient means of transport than the present, whether packers and their trains could be swept off the main roads of British Columbia in order to give place to these steam Engines without undue infringement upon existing private rights, and whether the result likely to accrue would prove to be a sufficient public advantage to justify such a complete revolution in the carrying trade of the Colony.

We would be glad to see the enterprising spirit displayed by these gentlemen met and encouraged in a fitting way by the Government, but we would deprecate any infringement upon the rights of those now engaged in the carrying trade to our gold fields for the sake of making a mere experiment, or for any change which would not necessarily eventuate in materially cheapening transport. We are not prepared to say that the proposed scheme is not all that could be desired, but feel it our duty to warn the Government against granting special rights and advantages to any scheme before they fully understand it in all its bearings upon the trade of the Colony. If it should be found that these Traction Engines would prove to be a public good we shall be but too happy to see them fittingly encouraged by the Government.

Since the above was in type we learn that the House has recommended His Excellency the Governor to comply with the terms proposed by the Company, confining their operations, however, to the road above the Junction. This limitation will do away with the ground of objection to some extent, and we sincerely hope the scheme will be found to work successfully; but we still have our fears that the placing of these Engines upon the road will seriously interfere with the carriage of goods by means of pack animals.

## New Advertisements.

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27-td

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TERMS:—\$30 a month, payable in advance, which will include the usual routine of an English Education, Writing and Arithmetic.

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LILLOOET.—The Rev. H. C. Brown.

HORE.—The Rev. A. C. Pringle.

YALE.—The Rev. H. Reeve, and E. H. Sanders, Esq., Resident Magistrate.

New Westminster, Feb. 26, 1864. fe27-1y

## NOTICE.

CAME TO THE PREMISES of the subscriber in the month of December last, One Cream-colored Mare, which, if not claimed and charges paid by the owner within 30 days, will be sold to pay the cost of keeping and the expense of this advertisement.

HENRY BASTON.

Harrison River, February 24th, 1864. fe24-1m

## Royal Columbian Hospital.

TENDERS are invited for supplying the above Institution with the undermentioned Stores, for six months ending on 1st September, 1864:—

FLOUR Bakers Extra;  
BUTTER, Isthmus;  
SUGAR, S. I., No. 1;  
CANDLES, Price's Sperm;  
TEA, Congou;  
COFFEE, Green;  
SOAP, Yellow English;  
RICE, Batavia;  
OAT MEAL;  
ARROW ROOT;  
CORN STARCH;  
SYRUP, East Boston.

Address.—"Board of Management."

Letters to be deposited in the Letter-box at the Hospital on or before the 29th of February.

R. WOLFENDEN, Hon. Sec.

New Westminster, Feb. 16, 1864. fe20-31q

## To Capitalists.

ANY ONE having a few hundred dollars to invest in Real Estate will please call on Mr. Clarkson, Land Agent, New Westminster, where they will find a great bargain.

New Westminster, Feb. 19, 1864. fe20-1c

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Pocket and Counting House Diaries for 1864.

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Log Books, Time Books, Draft and Note

and Order Books,

Shipping Receipts

CASH BOXES, EXERCISE MACHINES

And a variety of other Fancy and Staple Stationery,

and a good assortment of

GOLD PENS AND

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## VALUABLE TOWN LOTS

## FOR SALE.

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Office—On Columbia Street, adjoining the New Westminster House.

## NOTICE.

ALL CREDITORS of WILLIAM HENRY WOODCOCK who have not yet sent in their claims to Mr. Jules David, of Victoria, or Mr. Otis Parsons, of Lillooet, are hereby notified that unless such claims are put in before the 5th of March, proximo, they will be peremptorily excluded from all participation in the assets of Mr. Woodcock.

Victoria, February 4, 1864. fe10-1m

## HAS ARRIVED,

## EX 'NAPOLEON III,'

A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF

## LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S GOODS!

And you will find one of the Largest Stocks ever imported into British Columbia.

OF LADIES' DRESS GOODS YOU WILL FIND

## A VERY LARGE ASSORTMENT.

Gents who are in need of a Good Suit will find any quantity of all kinds of CLOTHING.

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## STOREHOUSE AND DOCK AT YALE, B. C.,

AND THEY ARE PREPARED TO

## RECEIVE, STORE &amp; FORWARD GOODS!

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Interior Towns.

GOODS RE-PACKED, AND FREIGHT ENGAGED

AT THE LOWEST RATES.

Parties shipping Goods through us will mark to the

care of

KIMBALL & GLADWIN, Yale.

Yale, B. C., February 8, 1864. fe13-2m

## NOTICE.

## Dissolution of Co-partnership.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between

Musellwhite and Davis, of the "Franklin House,"

is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

All debts due to the late partnership are to be paid to,

and all liabilities contracted by the said partnership

are to be liquidated by the said John Musellwhite.

New Westminster, Feb. 16, 1864. fe17-1m

## DIRECT IMPORTATIONS.

Just Received

## EX "NAPOLEON III."

A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT of Gents' Ready-made

Clothing, Hosiery, Shirts, Ties, Collars, etc., etc.,

Cheaper than ever.

CLUTE & MAJOR.

New Westminster, Feb. 9, 1864. fe10-1c

## LOWE BROTHERS,

## COMMISSION MERCHANTS

AND IMPORTERS OF

## Groceries and Provisions,

—ALSO—

Importers and Agents for the best brands of French

Wines and Liquors, and are constantly in receipt

of direct shipments of Havana Cigars.

RIED'S BLOCK, WHARF STREET.

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TO LEASE—Lots suitable for business purposes.

J. A. R. HOMER

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## New Advertisements.

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.....AND.....

## LOCKET.

## DICKSON, CAMPBELL &amp; CO.

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## THE FOLLOWING GOODS,

JUST LANDED FROM THE ABOVE VESSELS.

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SUITS—Of various qualities, made by the most celebrated Firms.

SHIRTS—Fancy Crimean, with and without collars.

White Linen and Cotton do, of different

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NAVY JACKETS—A large assortment, made expressly

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CANVAS—Nos. 1 to 6, from the best known Scotch

Manufacturers.

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## The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, SATURDAY, FEB. 27, 1864.  
COMMON SCHOOLS, AGAIN.

We have received another lengthy communication from Mr. Ferris, purporting to be a reply to our strictures on his first letter. We do not, however, wish to expose him further, or insult our readers by inserting such a production. The substance of it is:

1st, That we are guilty of misrepresentation in stating that Mr. Jamieson was the first to start a school in this city. We said nothing whatever about "starting the first school."

2nd, He accuses us of inability to execute a simple arithmetical calculation, and insultingly tells us to procure the assistance of some one. He says, "You endeavor to show that, according to my statement, the present school-room to accommodate 50 children at the rate of 10 square feet for each child should be 60 x 36 feet." This is simply a fabrication. We said no such thing. And thus he goes on misrepresenting and blundering, boasting of his superior education (!) and, amidst a mass of verbiage, giving vent to his indignation in a style that we thought him incapable of descending to.

It is right, too, that our readers should know that we thought Mr. Ferris represented the whole of the School Committee in this matter, or we would have been sorry to devote so much space to it. One gentleman belonging to that Committee has informed us that Mr. Ferris had no authority to write as he did on behalf of his "colleagues."

REWARDS.—Nothing could be more satisfactory than Hon. J. Orr's motion, recommending certain rewards to be paid for the encouragement of exploration and manufacture in this Colony. We hope His Excellency the Governor will take a favorable view of the recommendation.

RECEPTION OF GOVERNOR KENNEDY.—The people of Victoria are making great preparations to accord to their new Governor a fitting reception. The *Colonist* suggests "that the inhabitants of Nanaimo and New Westminster be invited to participate in the demonstration." What can the people of this city possibly have to do with it?

HIS EXCELLENCY SIR JAMES DOUGLAS goes down by the *Enterprise* to-day.

THE HON. DR. BLACK arrived last evening and will be sworn in and take his place in the Legislative Council on Monday.

## Legislative Council.

(SECRET.)

Members present, the Hon. Attorney-General, P. O'Reilly, H. M. Ball, E. H. Sanders, J. A. R. Homer, H. Holbrook and J. Orr.

The Hon. H. Nind was sworn in by Judge Begbie and took his seat.

The Hon. Mr. Orr introduced a petition from merchants and others in the interior, praying for the establishment of a Mounted Police.

The Hon. J. Orr moved, seconded by Hon. H. Holbrook, That the Mining Bill be re-committed. Hon. P. O'Reilly moved, seconded by Hon. H. M. Ball, That the Mining Bill be read a third time. After considerable discussion the amendment was carried on the following division, by the Attorney-General using his second vote: Yeas: Hons. H. M. Ball, P. O'Reilly, E. H. Sanders, and H. P. P. Crease; Nays: Hons. H. Nind, J. A. R. Homer, H. Holbrook and J. Orr.

The House went into Committee of the Whole upon the subject of establishing a Light Ship at the entrance of the Fraser River, the Hon. H. M. Ball in the Chair, when Hon. J. A. R. Homer moved, seconded by Hon. H. Holbrook, That the Council recommend His Excellency the Governor to appropriate the sum of £3000 to establish a Light Ship at the mouth of the Fraser River. The resolution was carried unanimously. Hon. H. Nind moved, seconded by H. Holbrook, That the Light Ship be constructed out of the wood of, and built in, the Colony.

Hon. H. M. Ball introduced a Bill for the regulation of Trade Licenses, which was read a first time and ordered to be printed.

The Committee on Steam Traction Engines reported progress. They examined Mr. Trutch respecting the proposed scheme. He informed the Committee that the company in London had not sent drawings, but he was enabled to state that each engine would weigh from 7 to 10 tons, with a 9-inch tier, and with a load of 20 tons would make 3 miles an hour while light it would make 8 miles, being capable of making the shortest curves and ascending the steepest grades in the Colony. He stated that they were prepared to import 12 of these Engines, placing 2 on the Yale route, 2 on the Douglas route, and the balance above the Junction. He also informed the Committee that after being furnished with plans and a thorough description of the roads of the Colony the company in London had decided to take one-half of the stock. The Committee asked leave to resume their report on Thursday.

## NOTICE OF MOTION.

Hon. J. Orr gave notice that he would on Thursday move a resolution for the appointment of honorary Justices of the Peace in certain parts of the Colony.

## THURSDAY'S SITTING.

Members present, the Hon. Attorney-General, Collector of Customs, P. O'Reilly, H. Nind, H. M. Ball, E. H. Sanders, J. A. R. Homer, H. Holbrook and J. Orr.

Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed.

The Committee on the Traction Engines further reported that having examined the scheme they recommend their introduction into the Colony for the benefit of trade, but for the present not to be allowed on the roads below the Junction, the company to be required to bear a portion of the expense of keeping the roads in order. Report received and Committee discharged.

Hon. J. A. R. Homer's resolution recommending His Excellency to grant a premium of £250 for the erection of the first Grist Mill in the Colony capable of grinding 50 bushels of corn per day was adopted.

Hon. P. O'Reilly's resolution to separate the offices of Colonial Secretary and Auditor-General was adopted.

Hon. J. Orr moved, seconded by Hon. H. Holbrook, That His Excellency the Governor be recommended to appoint Honorary Justices of the Peace in the interior of the Colony.—Agreed to.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider the subject of establishing a Mounted Police in reply to a petition from merchants and others in the interior. After some discussion the subject was referred to a special Committee consisting of the Hons. C. Brew, H. M. Ball, H. Nind, P. O'Reilly and J. A. R. Homer. The Committee rose and reported progress, and the House adjourned till 3 o'clock on Friday.

## FRIDAY'S SITTING.

Members present, Hons. Attorney-General, Collector of Customs, J. A. R. Homer, H. Holbrook and J. Orr.

A message was received from His Excellency the Governor, signifying his approval of the Bills passed by the House. The House adjourned until Monday at 3 o'clock.

## Municipal Council.

Town Hall, February 24th, 1864.

Members Present, Councillors Manson, Clarkson, Armstrong, Webster, Robson, Murray, Calder, Wylie, Hooper and Ross.

In the absence of the President, Coun. Manson was voted to the Chair. The Minutes of previous meeting were read and adopted. The President entering Coun. Manson vacated the Chair.

The Finance Committee reported progress and asked leave to sit again. Several bills were ordered to be paid. Coun. Robson moved seconded by Coun. Webster, that the Clerk be directed to call upon all resident rate-payers who have not yet paid their tax for the current Municipal year in order to afford them a final opportunity before legal proceedings are taken, which will be done immediately after Monday next. Moved by Coun. Armstrong, seconded by Coun. Robson, that the balance due to S. Handy for side walk on Columbia St. East be paid, as soon as the money can be collected.

## NOTICE OF MOTION.

Coun. Ross gave notice that at next meeting of Council he will bring forward a By-Law for the prevention of Hogs and Goats running at large in this city.

## ROYAL COLUMBIAN HOSPITAL.

To the Editor of the British Columbian.

Sir,—An anonymous communication in Wednesday's issue reflecting upon the integrity of the Steward of the Royal Columbian Hospital, is of too grave a character to pass unnoticed. I therefore request "Economy" to publicly avow his name, in order that I may bring his charges for investigation before the Board of Management. Otherwise the well understood principle of treating a bare statement from an anonymous writer will govern the Board of this institution. I am, Sir,

Your obedient serv't.,

JAMES COOPER,  
President.

AN AFRICAN BEAUTY.—After a long and amusing conversation with Rumanika in the morning, I called on one of his sisters-in-law, married to an elder brother who was born before Dagara ascended the throne. She was another of those wonders of obesity, unable to stand, excepting on all fours. I was desirous to obtain a good view of her, and actually to measure her, and induced her to give me facilities for doing so by offering in return to show her a bit of my naked legs and arms. The bait took as I wished it, and, after getting her to sit and wriggle into the middle of the hut, I did as I promised, and then took her dimensions. Round arm, 1 ft. 11 in.; chest, 4 ft. 4 in.; thigh, 2 ft. 1 in.; calf, 1 ft. 8 in.; height, 5 ft. 8 in. All of these are exact except the height, and I believe I could have obtained this more accurately if I could have had her laid on the floor. Not knowing what difficulties I should have to contend with in such a piece of engineering, I tried to get her height by raising her up. This, after infinite exertions on the part of us both, was accomplished when she sank down again, fainting, for her blood had rushed into her head. Meanwhile, the daughter, a lass of 16, sat stark-naked before us, sucking at a milk-pot, on which the father kept her at work by holding a rod in his hand; for, as fattening is the first duty of fashionable female life, it must be duly enforced by the rod, if necessary. I got up a bit of flirtation with missy, and induced her to rise and shake hands with me. Her features were lovely, but her body was as round as a ball.—*Captain Speke.*

ROMANTIC STORY.—Upwards of 30 years ago a marriage took place in the neighbourhood of Liverpool, the man and wife being in humble circumstances. After living together till after the birth of a child, the husband went to Australia to seek his fortune. His wife never heard from him after he left her, and, supposing he was dead, on the lapse of seven years she married a widower with three children. To this number, in her second married life, she added five—making her whole family, including the child by her first husband, nine in all. Some time since, the second husband died, and she was left to struggle with her large family. To her great surprise at the beginning of the present year her first husband made his appearance at Liverpool. During his thirty years' absence he had prospered in Australia, and was a large land proprietor there. He had heard of his wife's second marriage; but, as the fault was his, he

never thought of returning to England until he heard of the death of the second husband. To make amends for his former neglect of his wife—for, notwithstanding her second marriage, she was still his wife—he behaved in the most handsome manner to all her children, gave them costly outfits, and has taken them and the wife of his adoption. The wife, who has thus, after an absence of more than 30 years, been restored to her position, is now about 70 years of age.

THE TIMES OF WEDNESDAY says, in reference to the court-martial on Colonel Crawley:—"The exact terms of the finding are for the present a secret, but it is pretty well understood that the Court took a favorable view of Colonel Crawley's conduct, making ample allowance for the circumstances in which he was placed."—A subscription has been set on foot to defray Colonel Crawley's expenses, and the Earl of Cardigan heads the list with £100.

THE LANDLADY'S REPORT.—A gentleman who was in arrears for several weeks' board and lodging, complained one morning that his coffee was not settled. "You had better settle for the coffee, and then complain," said the landlady.

## New Advertisements.

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NOTICE!

ON THE FIRST INSTANT we transferred to Messrs.

Lowe Brothers all our interest in the business heretofore carried on by us as Merchants in Wharf St;

and all those who are indebted to us are hereby notified that Messrs. Lowe Brothers are authorized to collect the amounts due to us.

G. VIGNOLO & CO.

Victoria, January 8, 1864.

REFERRING TO THE ABOVE, we hereby give notice that we have assumed the business of Messrs.

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The subscriber, being a professional Gardener, will keep nothing which he cannot recommend, and will at all times be happy to afford his customers any information or directions respecting the planting of seeds, treatment of plants, &c.

REMEMBER the stand is nearly opposite Mr. Holbrook's store.

ROBERT HALL.

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New Westminster, Feb. 9, 1864.

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Opinions of the London Press upon Benson's Great Clock and Watches in the Exhibition, 1862.

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or carefully adjusted mechanism.—"Times," June 11, 1862.

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"Some of them are of great beauty; and if the English watch-trade only follow up with the same spirit and success this first attempt to compete with foreigners in decorative watches, there seems to be no reason why we should not get the trade entirely into our own hands."—"Times," June 25, 1862.

"Ranged around the base of the clock were the Watches which Mr. Benson exhibited, and which have been universally admired for the beauty and elegance of the designs engraved upon them. The movements are of the finest quality which the art of horology is at present capable of producing. The clock and watches were objects of great attraction, and well repaid the trouble of an inspection."—"Illustrated London News," November 8, 1862.

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#### Poetry.

Norah Dear.

By JAMES DONNELLY.  
Balm on thy pinions  
Waft me o'er the bounding tide,  
Cross the ocean's free dominions  
To the lovely Mounie's side.  
Where the charming smile of summer,  
Robed in beauty does appear,  
On the flowers, 'mong the bowers,  
Where I met my Norah dear.  
Sweeter than the kiss of dawning,  
On sliver Donald's lofty peak,  
Brighter than the blush of morning  
Were the roses on her cheek.  
Pure as grew the lilies round her,  
By the winding streamlets clear,  
In the cottage where I found her,  
Was my gentle Norah dear.  
Like soft ripples o'er a fountain  
Wildly flowed her raven hair:  
Like the fawn that roams the mountain  
Moved she with a graceful air.  
When at eve with fairy fleetness  
Golden shadows lit the sphere,  
Love I've drunk with magic sweetness  
From the lips of Norah dear.  
Through my slumbers calmly stealing,  
Now in many a blissful dream,  
All her wealth of love revealing,  
To my heart she comes the same.  
Like an angel bending o'er me,  
In her eye the glistening tear,  
Still the image is before me  
Of my gentle Norah dear.

#### Miscellaneous Items.

ROMANCE OF THE HEENAN-KING PRIZE FIGHT.—  
London (December 29th) correspondence of the  
Belfast (Ireland) News Letter says:  
It is said there never was a war, great or  
small, since the siege of Troy, in which a  
woman was not mixed up. The battle between  
Heenan and King is not an exception to the rule.  
Venus and Mars were both invoked by the com-  
batants; but the fair and too often fickle god-  
dess had the best of it on this occasion, and Mars,  
in the shape of the Yankee giant, was com-  
pelled to succumb to her influence. It now seems  
that King had for some time before the fight,  
cast sheepish eyes on the daughter of a retired  
pugilist, who, like the more fortunate of the fra-  
ternity, had been enabled to retire into private  
life, and keep a public house. The young lady  
is fair to look upon, and King, being a handsome  
young fellow, with a good prospect of arriving,  
at no distant day, at the pugilistic paradise, a  
snug "public," with a good "sporting connec-  
tion" attached, made overtures to the "parient"  
for his consent. This, however—as the story  
goes—was made contingent upon the success of  
King in the battle at Wadsworth. The extra-  
ordinary prowess of the gladiator on that occa-  
sion was, no doubt, stimulated by the hope of  
obtaining the smiles of beauty in addition to the  
stake; and with these it is to be hoped he will  
be rewarded.

Heenan is a married man, but his wife is in  
America. Many of his backers express dissatis-  
faction on the score that no remonstrances or  
persuasions were sufficient to induce him to aban-  
don, while training, the free use of tobacco. In  
all other matters he was most tractable, but the  
"weed" had charms, which he could not resist.

SHARP PRACTICE.—About two months ago a  
bounty-jumper escaped into Canada and settled  
down in Kingsville to enjoy his ill-gotten gains.  
In a short time he induced one of the village  
girls, of loose character, to share his plunder,  
and they lived smoothly enough together until a  
few days ago, when he sent her to Detroit to  
buy some clothing for him. Arrived there, she  
learned that deserters were worth thirty dollars,  
so she sent for her gallant, assuring him that he  
would run no danger of detection, and he, be-  
lieving in her faithfulness, came over, whereupon  
she immediately informed against him, claimed  
and received the reward, and, with the forty dol-  
lars he had given her for shopping, coolly bade  
him good-bye.—California Paper.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.—To Purify the Blood.—  
With this medicine the discovery of a great  
principle of guidance in treating the diseased  
body dawned upon mankind—the necessity of  
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dermining mercurial preparations, which had en-  
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Purification of fluids and solids is the noble pur-  
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truth, at the present day, universally admitted  
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partial failure of memory, bilious attacks, and  
habitual costiveness, Holloway's Pills exert the  
most salutary powers in invigorating any organ  
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heretofore carried on by us as Merchants in Wharf St.;  
and all those who are indebted to us are hereby not-  
ified that Messrs. Lowe Brothers are authorized to col-  
lect the amounts due to us.

G. VIGNOLO & CO.  
Victoria, January 8, 1864.

REFERRING TO THE ABOVE, we hereby give no-  
tice that we have caused the business of Messrs.  
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Advances made on Assay Certificates, and the balance  
paid in Victoria ten days from date of deposit.  
Merchants and Traders by this arrangement can have  
the benefit of the Government Assay Office, and at the  
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Manager.

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[Late W. BLACKER]

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New Westminster, B. C.

WOODCOCK & HAND respectfully beg to inform  
the inhabitants of New Westminster that they  
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prepared to execute with dispatch all orders with which  
they may be favored.

New Westminster, October 29, 1863. cc31-1c

#### NOTICE!

WHEREAS Letters of Administration upon the  
estate of John Walker, deceased and intestate,  
have been granted to the subscriber under the seal of  
the Supreme Court, and dated the 12th December, 1863,  
all persons having claims against, or indebted to, the  
estate of the said deceased are hereby required to for-  
ward an account of, and to settle, the same, respecti-  
vely, on or before the 1st of February, 1864. Address,  
at the Post Office, New Westminster, and after that  
date, and until the 1st of April next, at Richfield, Cariboo.  
ALEXANDER NELSON,  
Administrator.

New Advertisements.

## THE SUFFERER'S BEST FRIEND.

### HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.

All Disorders affecting the Liver,  
Stomach and Bowels.

These Pills can be confidently recommended as the  
most simple and certain remedy for indigestion, flatu-  
lency, acidity, heartburn, colic, constipation, and all the  
many maladies resulting from disordered stomach or  
bowels. In all diseases it is of primary importance to  
set the stomach right. These Pills are purifiers, alter-  
natives, and strengtheners of the stomach. They may  
be taken under any circumstances. Though powerfully  
tonic, and satisfactorily aperient, they are mild in their  
operation, and beneficial to the whole system.

Weakness and Debility, Nervous  
Irritability.

The wholesale effect exercised by these admirable  
Pills over the blood and fluids generally is like a charm  
in dispelling low spirits, and restoring cheerfulness.  
Their general aperient qualities well fit them for a do-  
mestic medicine, particularly for females of all ages and  
periods of life. They never betray any disagreeable  
acting qualities; they quickly eject all impurities  
from the system, and energize every function of the body,  
giving wonderful tone and energy to weak and debilit-  
ated persons, while they brace and strengthen the ner-  
vous system in a most extraordinary manner.

To Regain Health, Strength and  
Vigour.

Whenever persons find themselves in that state termed  
a "little out of health," and there are so many causes  
at work to shorten life, it is necessary that Hollow-  
ay's Pills, the finest purifier of the blood ever known,  
should be at once taken, as they not only rid both solids  
and fluids of all morbid matters, but regulate all disor-  
dered actions, and strengthen the frame in a most ex-  
traordinary manner.

Old Coughs, Colds and Asthmatical  
Affections.

These Pills, assisted in their action by rubbing Hol-  
loway's Ointment very effectually twice a day upon the  
throat and chest, and keeping those parts covered with  
the preparation, will be found the most effectual re-  
medy for asthma, coughs, colds, bronchitis, and influenza.  
These remedies tranquilize the hurried breathing,  
loosens the irritated air-tubes, and assist in dislodging  
the phlegm which stops up the air-passages. This  
treatment has proved wonderfully efficient in not only  
curing old settled colds, but asthma of many years  
standing, and even when patients who were in so bad a  
state as not able to lie down on their beds lest they be  
choked with phlegm.

Derangement and Distention of the  
Bowels, Flatulency, Diarrhoea  
and Dysentery.

Any symptoms of the above complaints should be im-  
mediately met by appropriate doses of these Pills, ac-  
cording to the printed directions: delay may be fol-  
lowed by disastrous consequences. These Pills are a  
certain remedy for all the ailments of the alimentary  
canal, they secure the thorough digestion of the food,  
and act most kindly on the stomach, liver, bowels and  
kidneys. As a household medicine they are unrivalled,  
and should always be at hand.

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Beware.

Rarely but little notice is taken of costiveness, yet  
at certain periods, it is a sure sign that danger is near.  
All who are seized with apoplexy and paralysis, have  
previously suffered from costiveness. In the former  
case the blood flies to the head, a small vein is ruptured  
on the brain, and we know the rest. Let wives coun-  
sel their husbands, and husbands their wives, never to  
go to bed a second night if the bowels have not been  
properly moved during the day, particularly if they feel  
heavy and drowsy. A few gentle doses of these fine  
Pills will regulate the circulation of the blood, and all  
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Holloway's Pills are the best remedy known in the world  
for the following diseases:—

Ague	Female Irreg- ularities	Retention of Urine
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Bilious Complaints	Fits	Sore Throat
Blotches on the skin	Gout	Stone and Gravel
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Colic	Indigestion	Tie Douloureux
Constipation of the Bowel	Inflammation	Tumours
Congestion of the Liver	Jaundice	Veneral Affections
Debility	Liver Com- plaints	Worms of all kinds
Dropsy	Lumbago	Weakness, from whatever cause, &c., &c.
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out the civilized world, at the following prices:—Is.  
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Good Stabling, and Horses constantly on sale at  
low prices.  
Lytton City, November 10, 1862. no12

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## ALL CURES MADE EASY!!

### HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.

Bad Legs, Ulcerous Sores, Bad  
Breasts and Old Wounds.

No description of wound, sore, or ulcer can resist the  
healing properties of this excellent Ointment. The  
worst cases readily assume a healthy appearance when-  
ever this medicament is applied; sound flesh springs  
up from the bottom of the wound, inflammation of the  
surrounding skin is arrested, and a complete and per-  
manent cure quickly follows the use of the Ointment.

Piles, Fistulas and Internal Inflam-  
mation.

These distressing and weakening diseases may with  
certainty be cured by the sufferers themselves, if they  
will use Holloway's Ointment, and closely attend to the  
printed instructions. It should be well rubbed upon  
the neighbouring parts, when all obnoxious matter will  
be removed. A poultice of bread and water may some-  
times be applied at bed time with advantage; and most  
scrupulous cleanliness must be observed. If those who  
read this paragraph will bring it under the notice of  
such of their acquaintances whom it may concern, they  
will render a service that will never be forgotten, as a  
cure is certain.

Rheumatism, Gout & Neuralgia.

Nothing has the power of reducing inflammation and  
subduing pain in these complaints in the same degree  
as Holloway's Ointment and purifying Pills. When  
used simultaneously they drive all inflammation  
and depravities from the system, subdue and remove  
all enlargement of the joints, and leave the sinews and  
muscles lax and uncontracted. A cure may always be  
effected, even under the worst circumstances, if the use  
of these medicines be persevered in.

Eruptions, Scald Head, Ringworm &  
other Skin Diseases.

After fomentation with warm water, utmost relief  
and speediest cure can be readily obtained in all complaints  
affecting the skin and joints, by the simultaneous use of  
the Ointment and Pills. But it must be remembered  
that nearly all skin diseases indicate the depravity of  
the blood and derangement of the liver and stomach;  
consequently, in many cases, time is required to purify  
the blood, which will be effected by a judicious use of  
the Pills. The general health will be readily improved,  
although the eruption may be driven out more freely  
than before, and which should not be promoted; per-  
severance is necessary.

Sore Throats, Diphtheria, Quinsey,  
Mumps & all other Derangements  
of the Throat.

On the appearance of any of these maladies the Oint-  
ment should be well rubbed at least three times a day  
upon the neck and upper part of the chest, so as to  
penetrate to the glands, as salt is forced into meat:  
this course will at once remove inflammation and ulcer-  
ation. The worst cases will yield to this treatment by  
following the printed directions.

Scrofula or King's Evil and Swelling  
of the Glands.

This class of cases may be cured by Holloway's puri-  
fying Pills and Ointment, as the double action of puri-  
fying the blood and strengthening the system renders  
them more suitable than any other remedy for all com-  
plaints of a scrofulous nature. As the blood is impure  
the liver, stomach and bowels, being much deranged,  
require purifying medicine to bring about a cure.

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Bad Legs.	Chapped Hands.	Scalds.
Bad Breasts.	Contracted and	Sore Nipples.
Burns.	Stiff Joints.	Sore Throats.
Bunions.	Elephantiasis.	Skin-diseases.
Bite of Mosquitoes.	Fistulas.	Scurvy.
and Sand-Flies.	Gout.	Sore-heads.
Coccy.	Glandular Swel- lings.	Tumors.
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Cancers.	Rheumatism.	Yaws.
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THE STAGE HOTEL, LILLOOET, with furniture  
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DOORS AND WINDOWS OF ALL SIZES.

Bills of Lumber cut on the shortest notice, and  
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L. DAVISON,  
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## FIRST CLASS HOUSE,

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## The Culinary Department

is under the management of a First Class Cook, and  
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